

IFW

213201.00189

PATENT APPLICATION



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: NYA
SIMON ROY MARTIN	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 10/736,691	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4089
Filed: December 17, 2003	)	
	:	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	August 17, 2004
FOR TWO STAGE EJECTION	:	
OF A MOLDED PREFORM	)	
FROM A MOLD	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A . In accordance with current practice, copies of the listed U.S. Patent Documents are not being provided.

**FORMAL MATTERS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure

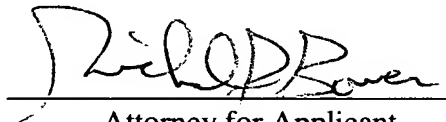
Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant  
Richard P. Bauer  
Registration No. 31,588

Patent Administrator  
KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN  
525 West Monroe Street  
Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693  
Facsimile: (312) 902-1061

**Complete if Known**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	10/736,691
Filing Date	December 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Simon Roy Martin
Art Unit	1722
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	213201-00189

[illegible][illegible]Date  
Considered

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*